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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) An educational tool for providing visual and tactile feedback to a student learning reading and writing skills comprising:

a writing board comprising a writing surface;

a raised rim extending around the writing surface, the rim and the writing surface defining the interior of the tool for holding a displaceable writing medium;

indicia disposed about the writing surface to provide additional sensory feedback to the student while using the tool; and

a pour spout for flowing writing medium out of the interior of the tool, the pour spout communicating the interior of the tool with the exterior of the tool for flowing writing medium out of the tool.

2. (original) An educational device for providing visual and tactile feedback to students learning reading and writing skills comprising:

a writing board comprising a writing surface;

a raised rim extending around the writing surface, the rim and the writing surface defining the interior of the device for holding a displaceable writing medium in the device; and

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a pour spout for flowing writing medium out of the interior of the device, the pour spout communicating the interior of the device with the exterior of the device.

3. (original) The educational device of claim 2 wherein the pour spout extends through the rim.

4. (original) The educational device of claim 2 wherein the pour spout includes a removable member for closing an end of the spout.

5. (original) The educational device of claim 2 wherein the pour spout is pivotally mounted to the remainder of the device and is movable between an opened position wherein the spout is open and a closed position wherein the spout is closed.

6. (original) The educational device of claim 2 wherein the spout comprises a movable member movable between an opened position wherein the spout is open and a closed position wherein the spout is closed; and

the member forms a portion of the rim when the spout is in the closed position.

7. (currently amended) An educational tool for providing sensory feedback to a student learning reading and writing skills comprising:

a writing board comprising a writing surface;

a ~~raised~~ rim extending around the writing surface, the rim and the writing surface defining [the interior of the tool] an open container for holding a displaceable writing medium; and

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a displaceable writing medium in the container on the writing surface, the writing medium directly touchable by the student for forming writing or drawing on the writing surface;

at least a portion of the rim ~~education tool~~ comprising a scented material having a scent that is sensible to the student while using the tool, whereby the tool provides sensory feedback to the student generated by sight, touch, movement and smell.

8. (original) The educational tool of claim 7 wherein the scented material comprises scented plastic.

9. (original) The education tool of claim 8 wherein the rim comprises unscented plastic and said scented plastic.

10. (original) The educational tool of claim 7 comprising indicia disposed about the writing surface to provide additional sensory feedback to the student while using the tool, the scented material forming the indicia.

11. (original) The educational tool of claim 7 wherein the scented material forms at least a portion of the rim.

12. (original) The educational tool of claim 7 wherein the scented material has a peppermint scent.

13. (original) The education tool of claim 12 wherein the scented material comprises plastic impregnated with the peppermint scent.

14. (original) The educational tool of claim 7 wherein the scented material extends at least partially around the writing surface.

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